Rotation of constituency for SC|ST

1942. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Election Commission sent recommendation to the Government for delimitation of constituencies and also for rotation of constituency for SC|ST on the basis of 1981 census nearly two years back; and

(b) if so, what is Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. As part of the proposals for electoral reforms, the Election Commission had then reiterated such a proposal.

(b) No final decision has been taken yet.

Repatriation of prisoners in Pak and Indian jails

1943. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the Indian prisoners repatriated from Pakistan in the third week of March, 1988 are insane or physically wreck because of their long detention and torture in Pakistani jails and also of the shabby treatment meted out to them by the Indian authorities on their arrival at the Indo-Pak border;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the reaction of Government with regard there to; and

(c) What is the total number of Indian prisoners in Pakistani jails and vice-versa at the end of 1987 and what steps are contemplated by Government to accelerate the process of their repatriation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXETRNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have protested to the Government of Pakistan against the inhuman treatment of Indian prisoners in Pakistani jails. Reported short-comings in the reception of Indian prisoners have been brought to the notice of the concerned authorities.

(c) At the end of 1987, the number of Indian nationals in Pakistani jails was estimated at 1031 and 461 Pakistani nationals were reported to be in Indian jails. Continuous efforts are being made to secure the repatriation of Indian nationals in Pakistani jails.

State-wise per capita annual plan Madhya Pradesh

1944. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise per capita annual plan allocation for 1978-79; and

(b) the total percentage share of Central assistance, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN